

Interagency Wildland Fire Use Workshop
Albuquerque, NM 2006

Wildland Fire Use Workshop Intent

The Workshop is intended to bring Managers and practitioners together to discuss the WFU program direction. A series of presentations will work the participants through discussions on history, policy, field program development, IMT management, WFU module standards, smoke, decision support and planning and resource integration.

Specific topics will then be carried over to working sessions to develop short and long term action items. Key outcomes would be the identification of action items, such as, white papers on policy change, WFU module standards, skill development options, and future program direction.

Target groups would be Department level policy makers, National/Regional level program managers and line officers, field level Agency Administrators and implementers.

Tuesday January 31

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| 0800 | Welcome | (Harv Forsgren) |
| 0830 | Keynote | (Jack Troyer) |
| 0900 | History (PNF to WFU) | Dave Bunnell/Dave Aldrich
Subject direction – the early programs and the change from PNF to WFU with an intro tie to policy and what comes next |
| 0945 | Break | |
| 1000 | Policy Evolution | (T Zimmerman)
Discussion of the transition to AMR and what policies need to change to encourage that evolution, Breakout Session |
| 1030 | Setting the Stage Challenges to the Future | (T Sexton) |
| 1100 | FPA and WFU | (J Manley/JR Epps) |
| 1130 | Lunch | |
| 1230 | Wilderness and Fire | (P Keller) |
| 1300 | Confirmed | Best Available Science (J Szymoniak)
What is it and when to apply - can incorporate current and future needs for decision support , Breakout Topic |

1400	Meeting Land and Resource Plan objectives, (P Koppenol)
1445	Break
1500	EPA and Smoke (D Haddow)
1530	Lesson Learned On WFU (P Nasiatka)
1600	Incentives, Disincentives, (R Hall)
1630	Communicating the Message (S Moore)
1700	Closeout (T Zimmerman/T Sexton/R Johnson) Rapp up day's session and set stage for morning breakouts and panel discussion

Wednesday February 1

0730	Detail Day's Activity (T Zimmerman/T Sexton/R Johnson)
0800	FUMTs and IMTs Where do we go from here? (G Cones)
0830	Fire Use Module Standards, (D Bahr) Breakout Session
0900	Starting up a program Ashley National Forest (I Erskine, K Elliott, G Weldon) Breakout Session
1000	Break
1015	Panel Discussion Agency Reps, Rep OWFC, Where we are, where we can go, what needs to be done Set the focus for outcomes from breakouts
1200	lunch
1300	Breakouts to day's end
1430	Break

Four Breakouts (Built on previous days Presentations)

Topics: Fire Use Modules, Standards, Management Direction etc.
Policy Direction, What needs to change and how do we lead that change
Jump Staring a Program How to get WFU applied on your unit

Best Available Science and current and future needs for support
Smoke Management and EPA policy

Breakout groups to be charged with developing action items and presenting the next day to the general session. Each to be facilitated by the lead from previous day's subjects.

Thursday February 2

0800 Continue Breakouts with breaks to 1130

0945 Break

1130 Lunch

1230 Review of the WFIP Guide (2005) (D Buckley)

1315 Breakout #1 Report

1400 Breakout #2 Report

1445 Break

1500 Breakout #3 Report

1545 Breakout #4 Report

1630 Assignments and Closeout (All)